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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Yukinori TERAHAMA et al.  
Serial No.: 09/846,615  
Filed: May 2, 2001  
For: **METHOD OF TERMINAL CONNECTION**  
Group: 2142  
Examiner: Thong H. Vu

**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop Amendment**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**November 23, 2004**

Sir:

In response to the Office Action (Paper No. 72104) dated on July 27, 2004,  
please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 9 of this paper.